



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

Feb 3, 2013

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- This meeting is our Winter Court of Honor.
- The service patrol this week is the Crazy Cobras. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

Merit Badge Books

The Troop Librarian, Michael S., requests that anyone with merit badge books that they are no longer using consider donating them to the Troop Library. Please bring books to be donated to this week's meeting.

Aviation Campout Opportunity

Troop 99 in Lisle is planning an outing to Oshkosh, WI next weekend, Feb 9 and 10, and has openings for Scouts from other troops to join them (and they also need adult drivers). A focus of this trip will be working on the Aviation Merit Badge. They will be touring and overnighing at the AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh. If interested in joining this trip please contact Michele Nitzki from Troop 99 at mnitzki@comcast.net

Wilderness First Aid Update

interest in Troop 505's February Wilderness First Aid Class exceeded the maximum class capacity. Therefore we are discussing with the local Red Cross office the possibility of hosting our own class, to be held in late spring or early summer. More details will be passed on as they become known.

Camp Cards

Scouts again this year have the opportunity to raise funds for scouting activities by selling camp cards. Cards provide approximately \$70 in savings at local businesses and are sold for only \$5. Half of that \$5 goes to support Three Fires Council and the other half goes directly into the selling Scout's scout account. Please see Mr. Eastman at this week's meeting to get your cards. Cards can be sold during the months of February and March.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 2/5 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC; Winter Court of Honor
- 2/10 – Scout Sunday
- 2/12 – Meeting at 7:15 @ Celebration
- 2/15-17 – Electronics campout
- 2/19 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 2/24 – Committee meeting at 7:30
- 2/26 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC

"About Boating Safely" Class

Boating safely courses are now mandatory in most states (definitely IL & WI) to operate a wave runner and other watercraft solo. The classes can be taken at age 12 and up. The class is also a good opportunity to become an informed passenger. This is an 8 hour classroom activity that we would hold on a Saturday. The Coast Guard Auxiliary presents, and it might also count towards many of the requirements for the Motor Boating merit badge. There will be a cost to cover the class, a book and lunch; the more who participate, the less each will pay. If you pass, you'll earn an accredited boating safety card that you'd carry in the future. The state of WI is very restrictive, and requires anyone born after 1/1/1989 to hold this certificate to be the sole operator of a watercraft, so potentially some adults might be interested. We are working on finding a suitable date to schedule the class. If you want to get on the list, email Mr. Sen at Cameron.sen@exeloncorp.com

Past Due Annual Dues

Please remember to pay your \$55 annual dues if you haven't already done so. See our Treasurer, Katy Giesecke, at this week's meeting, or contact her to arrange payment. (t107treasurer@gmail.com). If you were informed that you owe an additional assessment due to selling less than the minimum amount of wreaths please remember to pay this as well. Both annual dues and wreath assessments were due by the end of December.

***More information on Troop 107 activities can be found on the troop website:
<http://troop107.com/>***